

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 April 14 2016 to 1800 April 14 2016



CAL FIRE crews creating fuel breaks by control burning piles cut down this past winter.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Activity, Law Enforcement Branch**

- On 04/13/16, Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) was informed of an incident in Hollister, Monterey County where Monterey County Sheriff (MCSO), US EPA and CA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) located 15 tons of explosive materials on the property and in the residence of a business that used to produce less lethal munitions for law enforcement and the military.
- The subject allowed his permits to expire and due to a lack of money was unable to move the explosives to another location.
- EPA and DTSC considered the explosives abandoned and MCSO EOD determined the safest way to mitigate the hazard was through controlled detonations.
- This incident has local media attention.
- Cal OES LDO and State Threat Assessment Center (STAC) continue to monitor this incident.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- A cool weather system will continue to impact Northern California bringing isolated rain and a few inches of snow above 5000 feet.
- Dry and warm weather is expected by Friday, with very warm temperatures for this weekend into early next week.

### **Southern California**

- Gusty north to northeast winds will continue eventually spreading into portions of the Inland Empire on Saturday.
- A Red Flag Warning in effect from noon to 2000 hours Friday for areas in Imperial and Riverside Counties for strong winds and low relative humidity.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- DTF Drought Update dated 04/14/16 attached

# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

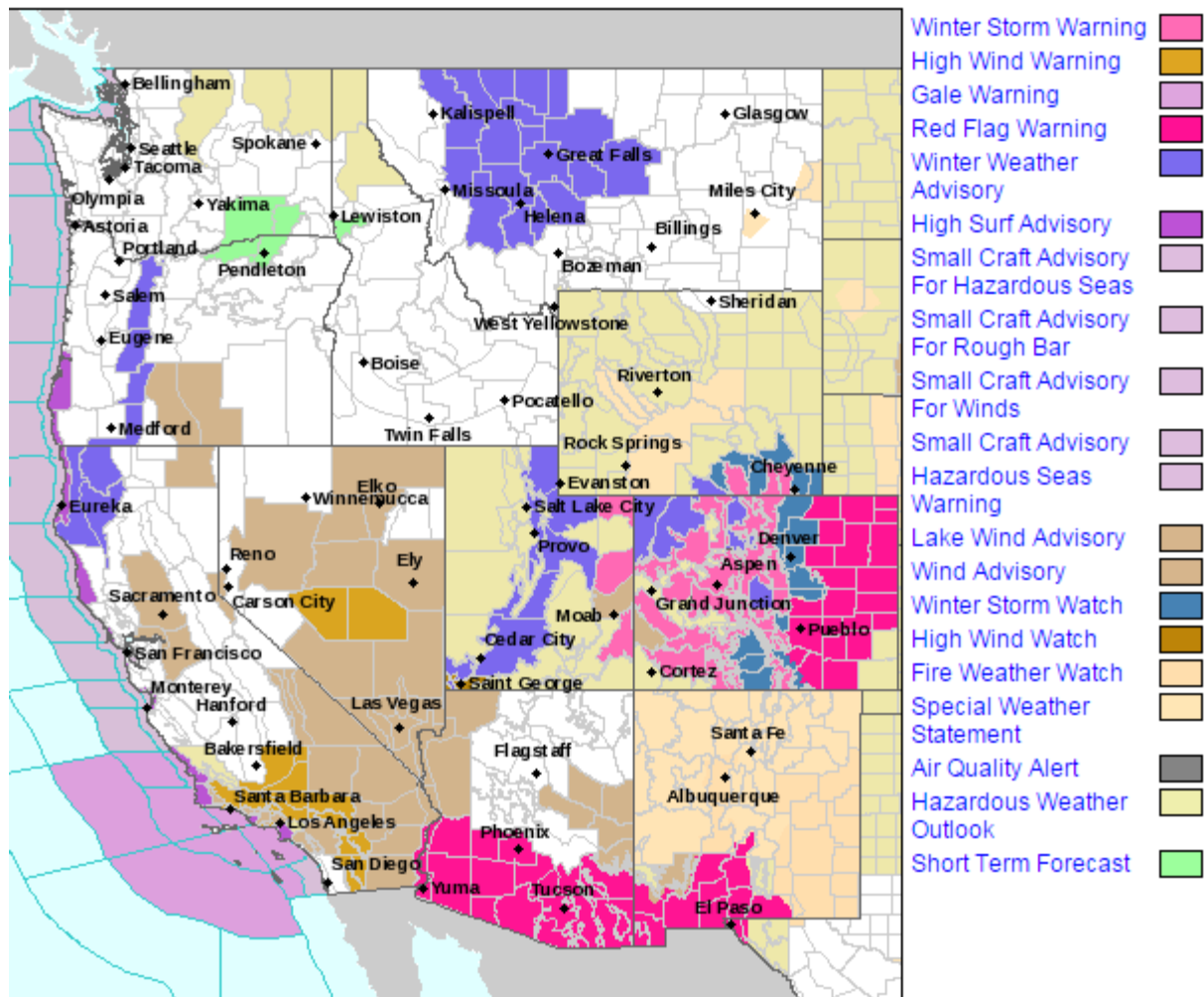
A strong cold front moved through Northern California last night and this morning with strong gusty winds and brief heavy rain and mountain snow. The wet unsettled weather will continue across much of Northern California today as the main low pressure area moves through the Pacific Northwest and another front moves through Northern California. Strong SW to W winds are expected again today, with peak afternoon gusts reaching 30-40 mph in open areas. Precipitation and strong gusty winds will be more common in northern areas today. Isolated thunderstorms are possible, as well. Snow levels will be near 4000-5000 feet today. High pressure will start to take over Friday, and the weekend will be dry and warmer with a downslope N to NE/offshore surface wind pattern in place. Peak gusts will be 20-30 mph in wind-prone areas from the western Sierra slopes to the coast, mainly during mornings from Friday through midday Sunday. There will also be areas of lighter northeast to east /offshore winds again early Monday. Afternoon maximum temperatures could reach 15-20 degrees above normal with minimum afternoon humidity 15-20% in some of the warmer valleys this weekend. The high will move off to the east by late Monday as a large-scale Eastern Pacific low pressure trough moves closer to the West Coast. For much of next week, Northern California will be mild and somewhat humid with partly to occasionally mostly cloudy skies, and a chance of rain showers in the northern mountains almost each day.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

An area of low pressure currently over the Pacific Northwest will bring west to northwest winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes including the Owens Valley through this evening. The low pressure area will move to the Four Corners Area Friday bringing northwest to northeast winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to the Owens Valley as well as the mountains and passes of Southern California through Saturday morning. Offshore winds will start to decrease Saturday afternoon, but winds will remain gusty across Southern California through Sunday morning. Scattered showers with light rainfall totals across the far northern parts of Central California early this morning will end shortly. Temperatures will be near to a little below normal through Friday, with upper 40s and 50s across the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be above 30% away from the deserts today and then drop to 15% to 30% Friday. A strong ridge of high pressure aloft will become situated over California Saturday through early next week bringing well above normal temperatures and very low humidity to the region. Maximum temperatures will reach 90 degrees over the warmest valley locations and minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens. A weak Pacific trough will approach the West Coast bringing a cooling trend and an increase in humidity starting Wednesday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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